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**(54) Optical disk substrate, optical disk and aromatic polycarbonate resin**

(57) An optical disk substrate formed substantially of an aromatic polycarbonate from an aromatic dihydroxy component containing at least 20 mol% of 1,1-bis (4-hydroxyphenyl)-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexane, wherein:

(A) the aromatic polycarbonate has a specific viscosity of 0.2 to 0.5,

(B) the aromatic polycarbonate shows a water absorption percentage of 0.2 % by weight or less,

(C) the aromatic polycarbonate has an oligomer content of 10 % or less, and

(D) the number of undissolved particles having a diameter of 0.5  $\mu\text{m}$  or greater is 25,000 pieces or less per g of the polycarbonate resin, and the number of undissolved particles having a diameter of 1  $\mu\text{m}$  or greater is 500 pieces or less per g of the polycarbonate resin, and an optical disk from the above substrate.

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